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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Isamu Tobita

Before the Examiner:
Chau, Minh H.

Serial No.: 09/886,200

Group Art Unit: 2854

Filed: June 21, 2001

Intellectual Property Law

Title: PRINTER, FORM PRINTER,
PRINTER CONTROL METHOD AND
PRINT CONTROLLER

IBM Corporation 972/B656

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

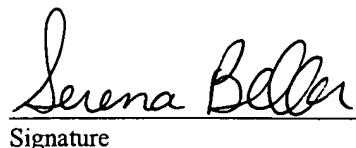
In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant transmits herewith the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Change of Correspondence and Acknowledgment Postcard.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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EXTENSION OF TERM

(a) Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
Fee		\$ 930.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

(b) An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____
 or
 Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	13	-	20	0	x \$18 =	\$ - 00.00 -
Independent Claims:	10	-	10	0	x \$84 =	\$ - 00.00 -
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT = \$ - 00.00 -						

FEE PAYMENT

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$____ to pay for the one month extension fee.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (JP920000070US1) the sum of \$930.00 for the three-months extension.

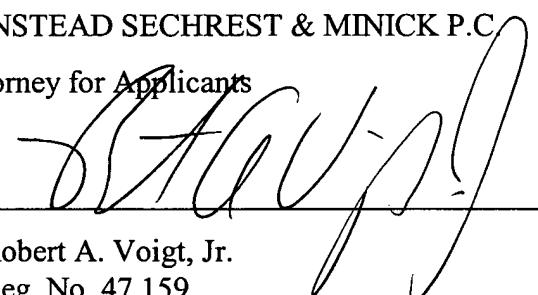
FEE DEFICIENCY

If the check is missing, or if the claim fee and/or extension fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (JP920000070US1) in the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. **A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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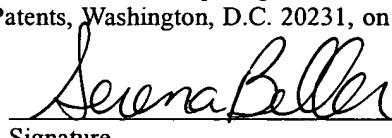
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 14, 2002 (Paper No. 2), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2002, and extended by a three month extension to February 14, 2003 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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